

House Resolution No. 228

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to fulfilling the highest standards of good citizenship in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Vernon Singer of Singer Auto Parts has distinguished himself as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Business award given by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, owner of Singer Auto Parts since 1990, Vernon Singer previously was in partnership with his father, Paul, who founded the business in 1966; and

Whereas, with a reputation for being fair and honest, Vernon Singer undauntedly faced the challenge of rising costs, larger retailers, and Springfield's larger market by moving his store from its original location on the southwest corner of the Marshfield square to its present location on Highway OO, developing a group of independent parts stores to help lower costs, and adding a machine shop to his retail business to cater to the special needs of the farm market and his loyal customer base; and

Whereas, Vernon Singer has experienced such phenomenal success in business because of his firm commitment to offering a quality product backed by practical know-how and experience; and

Whereas, Vernon Singer received his well-deserved Lifetime Achievement in Business award from Webster County Clerk Stan Whitehurst at ceremonies conducted on Saturday, January 18, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Vernon Singer for the Lifetime Achievement in Business award by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vernon Singer of Singer Auto Parts in Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 228, adopted February 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker